

SENATE BILL 1722
By Person, Curtis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401, relative to court fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401(e), is amended by deleting the period at the end of the subsection and by adding the following new language:

; provided, however, that in counties having a population of more than eight hundred ninety-seven thousand (897,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the legislative body may by a two-thirds (2/3) vote authorize an additional fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00) per continuance, to be used solely for the purpose of defraying the expense of providing courtroom security in the county courts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.